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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops Leaving Eberswalde Post

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At 5 p.m. on 15 April, 3 JS-3 tanks drove to the Eberswalde railroad station and on the evening of 15 April, motor vehicles [REDACTED] carrying billeting equipment and troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets, drove to the railroad station. Nine JS-3 tanks [REDACTED] drove from the Artillerie Kaserne to the railroad station on 16 April. At 8:45 a.m., a train was under steam, headed toward Frankfurt/Oder. Between 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., 3 JS-3 tanks, 14 x 45-mm AT guns coupled to vehicles [REDACTED] 2 field kitchens, 2 sedans, 14 x 120-mm mortars and 6 x 80-mm mortars coupled to vehicles [REDACTED] moved to the railroad station. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] hauled troops and billeting equipment to the station. Four x 57-mm AT guns coupled to vehicles [REDACTED] 1 field kitchen, 1 armored personnel carrier, 9 armored vehicles with JS chassis and 28 trucks with billeting equipment and ammunition boxes [REDACTED] from the Artillerie Kaserne also moved to the station. A train with 6 x 57-mm AT guns, 15 trucks of the [REDACTED] and 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets stood ready to pull out toward Frankfurt/Oder at 7:30 p.m. At 5 a.m. on 17 April, 17 T-34/85 tanks, 10 SP guns and 6 JS-3 tanks moved out of the Artillerie Kaserne. At 8 a.m., a train with 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 17 T-34/85 tanks stood ready to pull out toward Frankfurt/Oder. Between 9:45 a.m. and 11:40 a.m., 1 armored scout car [REDACTED] 11 SP guns, 30 x 120-mm mortars, 1 field kitchen, 1 ambulance and 7 trucks moved to the railroad station. Billeting equipment and ammunition boxes were continuously hauled to the station on trucks [REDACTED] At 1:30 p.m., a train with 32 x 120-mm mortars and trucks [REDACTED] stood ready to pull out. At 2 p.m., 1 M-13 rocket launcher from the Schuetzen Kaserne moved to the railroad station. At 3:30 p.m., a train with 10 SP guns, 12 trucks and 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia stood ready to pull out toward Frankfurt/Oder. At 5 a.m. on 18 April, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 field kitchen and 5 trucks [REDACTED] drove to the railroad station. At 9:55 a.m., a train with 1 JS-3 tank, 1 SP gun, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 12 trucks [REDACTED] stood ready to pull out toward Templin. At 10:30 a.m. on 20 April, a train with 12 artillery pieces, 30 trucks [REDACTED] stood ready to pull out.

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[] Comment. [] the entraining operations from 15 to 18 April which were previously reported [] The loadings chiefly involved units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div from the Artillerie Kaserne but also headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from the Schuetzen Kaserne which were shipped to the Templin troop training grounds. The report supplements previous information until 20 April. [] The weapons, namely 21 JS-3 tanks, 31 SP guns, 17 T-34/85 tanks, 9 other tanks, 24 AT guns, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, etc. are believed to have been partly contained in the reference reports, as well as the total of 7 trains. [] units of the 17th Gds Mecz Regt, 82d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt, 240th Gds Mort Regt, all of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, and, possibly, of the 63d AAA Div (US) were loaded.

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